

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Pegg on 8/1/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 7

<sup>10</sup>  
Line ~~1~~ after "from the first plurality" insert with the following -- of ~~MF~~ 8/22/07  
different manufacturer-limited game configuration values --

<sup>17</sup>  
Line ~~16~~ after "second plurality" insert with the following -- of different ~~MF~~ 8/22/07  
manufacturer-limited game configuration values

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claims specifically claims 1, 7 and 16 and associated dependent claims are directed to a method and apparatus for the configuration of a gaming machine. The claims are directed to the displaying of a first set of different maximum number of pay lines and/or game denomination values on a game configuration screen. Detecting the operators selection of one of the plurality of maximum number of pay lines and/or game